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APPEAL TO ELECTORS ON RATIONAL GROUNDS

Liberal-Conservatives Speaks to Enthusiastic Gathering—The Importance of Continuing the Present Regime and Insuring Further Prosperity

Craemer's hall was crowded last evening, the occasion being a meeting in the interests of the local Liberal-Conservative ticket. Splendid addresses were delivered by H. B. Thomson, Frederick Davey and H. F. W. Behnsen, three of the candidates. There were speeches also by George Jay, J. W. Bolden and others. All were closely listened to and liberally applauded. At the conclusion those present pledged themselves unanimously to support the men contesting the constituency in support of an administration which had guided British Columbia from adversity to prosperity.

E. E. Wootton, the chairman, in opening the proceedings, stated that it was not the first time he had attended a meeting at Craemer hall. He had seldom seen such a large attendance, and he believed all were of the opinion that the cause of the Liberal-Conservative party was one worthy of support. (Applause.) He first called upon F. Davey.

MR. DAVEY

In his opening remarks Mr. Davey said that he thought those present would agree with him when he affirmed that it was in the interests of the country that the McBride government should be returned. (Hear, hear.) Everything was flourishing, every district was prosperous, and this gratifying condition had been brought about by the wise administration of Premier McBride and his colleagues. (Applause.) There was no doubt that the present would be an inopportune time to make a change. He was of the opinion that there was a good deal in the good old Conservative axiom, "Leave well enough alone." That, he thought, was a point which the electors would bear in mind on the 2nd of February.

An Object Lesson

The speaker referred to the remarks of A. T. Gurd, of Petrolia, Ont. That gentleman had come to British Columbia some years ago, but had been frightened away owing to the unstable condition of affairs. Coming back after the government of Premier McBride had assumed control, he had been so satisfied with the legislation which had been introduced, that he had made heavy investments and would probably do more along the same line if the present government was sustained and his venture was successful.

Mr. Davey also thought the people should object to the obvious interference of the federal authorities in the affairs of the province. This was evidenced by the arrival of W. W. B. McInnes and the resignation of Judge Henderson in Vancouver for the purpose of taking a hand in the election. He was of the opinion that the people would express their resentment in unmistakable terms.

He mentioned the commendable stand that the Premier had taken in regard to better terms. There was no doubt that the endorsation of the administration would ensure the settlement of that question much more satisfactorily than if the Liberals were placed in power. (Applause.)

The speaker argued that the administration was entitle to support. He took his seat amid much enthusiasm.

MR. BEHNSEN

H. F. W. Behnsen thought the electorate was lucky to have been governed by Premier McBride and his associates during the past three years. The province had been brought from a condition of financial bankruptcy to one of comparative affluence. Personally he stood for the highest possible wages to the workingman. (Applause.) He had always employed quite a number of men, and had always got on with them amicably.

There was no doubt that the government of Premier McBride had introduced a stable condition in the province. British Columbia had immense resources, and in order that these should be developed it was necessary that investors be given confidence in those in control of the reins of power. He believed that the wise administration of the past three years, if continued, would result in more progress and prosperity. (Applause.)

MR. THOMSON

H. B. Thomson was glad of the opportunity to address himself to the electors of the district. He thought that all would agreed with him when he said that each individual looking at the situation asked the question: What should I do to better my own position? In answering that question he advised them to bear in mind the fact that the government had conducted the affairs of the country in a business-like manner. Every department showed a material increase in revenue—an advance which had taken place during the past three years. The mineral, the timber, the fruit growing and, all other industries, were in a flourishing condition. What had brought this about? Nothing else, he answered, than the wise way in which the present administration had guided the destinies of the province. (Applause.)

If W. W. B. McInnes were returned to power—there was no doubt that he would be the most influential factor in a Liberal government if one were formed—what would happen? Much of the investment of capital, which had taken place recently, would cease. Capitalists would hesitate to risk their money in the exploitation of the recources of British Columbia. And they would scarcely be to blame in hesitating to place confidence in an administration led by such a man. What was the record of Mr. McInnes? One of perpetual diversity and change.

Taking the platform upon which J. A. Macdonald, K. C., asked for the support of the people, the speaker went over each clause, showing how little substance there was to each. In reference to the proposed creation of a department of labor and immigration, Mr. Thomson pointed out that the former only amounted to the appointment of a few capable men to look after the interests of the workingmen. That the McBride government, no doubt, would take into consideration. In the past they had always evinced an interest in the welfare of the laborers, and he was confident that the same would be the case in the future. (Applause.) As for immigration, that was a matter which was being dealt with, and he felt safe in saying that the present administration would not rest until a proper solution had been reached. (Applause.)

Given Attention

In regard to irrigation, he did not think there was any section of land large enough in British Columbia to permit the initiation of a big irrigation scheme in a satisfactory manner. In Arizona, Alberta and other places such a thing was possible. But in this province the conditions were different, and consequently, those in control would have to deal with the matter in another way.

Forest protection, Mr. Thomson said, was commendable, but he doubted whether it could be carried out in this province on an extensive scale. At any rate if such a thing were undertaken it would prove a task of huge proportions, one that would cost an immense amount of money. He understood, however, that the government had already in hand the matter of the protection of the forests of the province from fire. A matter of that kind, it could easily be understood, took some time to completely organize.

The survey of crown lands was another undertaking which required money. Up to the present the government had been worrying along without that necessity. Now, however, they had placed the finances upon a sound basis. Already action had been taken in that direction. For instance, the Bulkley valley land had been surveyed to a great extent and considerable of it sold to settlers. Undoubtedly the same progressive policy would be continued. (Applause.)

The suggestion that the School act should be repealed he would leave Mr. George Jay to deal with. Mr. Macdonald's declaration in favor of a change in the mining laws be considered inimical to the best interests of that industry. He contended that the reason so much progress had been made by that industry during the past three years was because of the fact that Premier McBride had made no changes in these laws. (Applause.)

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag." Mr. Thomson inferred that this high-sounding phrase was directed at the Socialists. He simply wanted to say, in this connection, that Mr. McInnes, Mr. Macdonald's partner, had once applied for membership in the Socialist body of Nanaimo. But he had been "black-balled." (Laughter and applause.)

Concluding Mr. Thomson argued that all who voted for the Liberal-Conservative party on the 2nd of February would be casting a ballot in their own interests. And he added that there was no doubt that the local ticket would be returned by an overwhelming majority. (Enthusiastic applause.)

MR. JAY

George Jay thought the attendance spoke well for the support which the McBride government would receive from the residents of the district. (Applause).

In reference to the School Act, he outlined the history of the educational system in British Columbia. He drew attention to the fact that previous to 1900 the whole expense of maintaining the schools was paid from the treasury of the province. Finding this too heavy a burden, the government had amended the act in such a way that the larger cities had been called upon to bear a fair share of the burden in supporting the schools. Later this principle of "home rule" had been extended to some of the smaller cities. Then, in 1905, much the same principle had been applied to the rural districts.

In 1905, Mr. Jay said, the incorporated cities had expended some $249,000 upon their schools, while the government had made an outlay in the same direction of $729,000. Mr. Macdonald's manifesto announced his determination to revert to the former condition of affairs. That being the case, he wanted to know what he intended to do to make up the amount which was furnished by the respective dis-

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Rally This Evening

At the A. O. U. W. Hall this evening a grand rally will be held in the interests of the local Liberal-Conservative candidates. Unfortunately Premier McBride is not expected to reach Victoria in time to address this gathering. In addition to remarks on the part of the gallant trip of standard-bearers—H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnsen and Frederick Davey—speeches will be delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance; A. S. Goodeve, one who is not only thoroughly conversant with conditions prevailing throughout British Columbia and the issues of the present campaign, but is acknowledged to be an exceedingly fluent and magnetic orator; Joseph Hunter and G. H. Barnard. Mr. Hunter intends dealing exhaustively with the Kaien Island deal, and, having a thorough grasp of the subject, his remarks will convince his hearers of the falsity of the charges made against the government in that connection by the opposition. He also will take up the action of the Dominion government in attempting to sell 13,000 acres of valuable land, and the commendable action of the provincial authorities in blocking the transaction by exercising their reversionary right to the reserve. Other important questions will be dealt with, and a large attendance of all citizens having the advancement and continued prosperity of the country at heart is assured.

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POLITICAL FEELING IN ISLANDS DISTRICT

Old-Time Liberals Accord Mr. McPhillips and Government Their Support

Sir—I have just returned from The Islands, which I visited in company with Mr. McPhillips, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and I must say that nothing could be brighter than his prospects of success in the campaign which is now in full blast. It would not be too much to say that Mr. McPhillips is the most sanguine man in Victoria today.

He was most cordially welcomed by every one whom he visited, including old-time Liberals, who have promised their support to Mr. McPhillips, and strongly endorse Mr. McBride's action on the question of better terms. They contend that the province is prosperous and that to change the government now would be as dangerous as the swapping of horses while crossing the stream.

It is only right that I should inform you that Mr. Paterson has already experienced a sensation of the chill which I promised would be accorded him on his visit to The Islands. Even old-time Liberals, such as Mr. Connery and family, have turned their backs upon him and his policy, and have declared themselves as supporters of Mr. McPhillips and provincial prosperity. With them the interests of the province are paramount to those of the machine, which they understand would simply exploit the province for the benefit of the Ottawa and Quebec organization.

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A FRIEND OF THE BOERS

Colonel Blake of Irish Brigade Commits Suicide

New York, Jan. 24.—Col. Blake, who organized an Irish brigade for volunteer service in the Boer army in the war against Great Britain, committed suicide today in a Harlem boarding house, by inhaling illuminating gas. Col. Blake had been lecturing in several night schools recently, but he had not been prosperous, and yesterday he told the landlady of the boarding house where he had lived for several months, that he was very much discouraged for the future. Prior to the Boer war Col. Blake was a mining engineer in South Africa. He was about fifty years old. Col. Blake is survived by a widow, who lives at Fall River, Mass., and two sons.

HEAVY NAVAL EXPENDITURE

U. S. House Committee Proposes Big Appropriations

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of about $95,000,000 is provided for in the naval appropriation bill agreed upon today by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill provides for an additional battleship of the type agreed upon in the bill of last year. It also provides for two torpedo boat destroyers and appropriations of $2,000,000 for submarines in addition to the $1,000,000 for submarines provided in the bill of last year, which has not yet been expended. Provision is made for about 3,000 additional sailors and 900 additional marines.

The rank of the commandant of marines is raised from brigadier to major general.

MEN OF METCHOSIN ENDORSE MR. POOLEY

Good Reasons Advanced for the Return of the Man Who Has Served the District so Well—Capitalists Watching the Contest—The McInnes Danger

"Resolved, that those present at the meeting have and always have had the greatest confidence in C. E. Pooley, the present member for Metchosin, and that they will do their best to return him at the head of the polls on Feb. 2."

Such was the resolution passed by a unanimous vote of those present at the meeting held at Metchosin yesterday evening in support of C. E. Pooley, the Conservative candidate for that district. The meeting was not a large one, but it was marked by an earnest enthusiasm which spoke volumes for the hold that Mr. Pooley has upon the respect of the residents of Metchosin. The proceedings were characterized throughout by close attention and the greatest interest on the part of the majority of those present. Some attempt at raising a disturbance was made by a few Liberals, employees at the quarantine station, who had found their way into the meeting, and felt obliged to support their masters, until squelched by Harry Helmcken. Otherwise the proceedings were quiet and orderly. The speakers were H. D. Helmcken, E. H. MacDowall, J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Inverarity. All were well received, Mr. Helmcken being accorded a particularly enthusiastic reception.

A. E. Bannister, of Metchosin, took the chair, and after referring in terms of condolence to Mr. Pooley's illness, called upon E. H. MacDowall to speak.

MR. MACDOWALL

Mr. MacDowall in opening his address, spoke of the faithful service which Mr. Pooley had given the electorate for the past twenty-four years. "The more I know him," said he, "the more I understand your good sense in retaining him to represent your district." While Mr. Pooley was ill and unable to be present, he was well represented by his friend, the younger Conservative, H. D. Helmcken. (Cheers.)

Mr. MacDowall devoted the first part of his address to the claim of the province for better terms. He pointed out the change in conditions since the province joined confederation and the consequent necessity for a revision. After Nova Scotia had received better terms, a measure had been passed providing that no more such cases should be dealt with by the parliament. The British constitution, however, was an elastic one, and could be altered in the interest of right and justice. The province had paid into the Dominion treasury $20,000,000 more than she had received. That British Columbia could rightly claim better terms was shown by the fact that at the late conference all the premiers had admitted that the claims of the province were just. They had offered a paltry $1,000,000, to be paid in ten yearly instalments of $100,000, and they had declared that this should be final. As he had said before, however, the British constitution was an elastic one.

British Columbia was one of the richest provinces of the Dominion, but to develop the wealth proper transportation facilities were needed. To provide these the paltry $100,000 for ten years was quite inadequate.

W. W. B. McInnes had explained why British Columbia had not got better terms. He said it was because the federal government would never grant better terms until the province had a Liberal government. It was now up to the electors of this province to show whether they were to be the slaves of the Dominion government, or whether they were to show their manhood and demand their proper rights. (Cheers.)

Make No Change

The province, and Vancouver Island in particular, was now entering upon an era of prosperity. Industrial activity promised to develop in this part of the Island. The province could not afford to frighten away capital. Nothing would scare off the financiers more successfully than the continual change of government. This had been shown in the South American republics, whose immense riches had remained undeveloped largely owing to this very fact. Since he himself had arrived in Victoria in 1898 there had been no fewer than six changes of government. British Columbia had practically remained stagnant, although the rest of Canada had gone ahead wonderfully. A strong London syndicate was even now waiting to see whether a stable government would be maintained before investing millions of dollars in the country.

Mr. MacDowall referred to Mr. Pooley in the most eulogistic terms. He dwelt at length upon his services during the many years that he had been member for Metchosin. He urged the electors to give their former member their hearty support, remarking that it was perhaps the last time that he would ask for it.

Mr. MacDowall concluded his address amidst cheers, and the chairman then called upon Mr. Inverarity of Metchosin.

MR. INVERARITY

Mr. Inverarity told his hearers that this was the first time that he had spoken in an election campaign, although he had been in the district for fifteen years. "But I have always voted for Mr. Pooley," said he. "For every one reason that we had at the last election for supporting the Conservatives, we have at this election a dozen or so reasons for doing the same."

Agents of the Liberal party had told the electors of Esquimalt that Mr. Pooley was too old for the work, and that he had neglected the district. These statements were not supported by the facts. There had been some dissatisfaction when the government had raised the taxes three years ago. There would have been no necessity for this had the Liberals at Ottawa been more just in the matter of better terms.

Complaint had been made because Mr. Pooley had not got for the people of Metchosin what they wanted regarding the assessment for the school rates and as to the membership of the board of horticulture. It was impossible, however, for Mr. Pooley to do the things which had been required of him without the assistance of the members from all over the province, and this support he had not had.

Mr. Pooley's Services

Mr. Pooley had done for the district all that could be asked when the government had proposed to put the Chinese lepers in the neighborhood. Not only had he himself drawn up the petition against this step, but he had also supplied his professional services free of charge. "Do you think," said Mr. Inverarity, "that Mr. Jardine would paint your houses free of charge?" (Laughter).

Mr. Inverarity then compared the electioneering pamphlets of Mr. Jardine and Mr. Pooley, pointing out the difference in the tone of the two, much to the discredit of Mr. Jardine's effusion.

"If we require an honest government," said the speaker, "we must return an honest member—and where can you find a more honest man than Mr. Pooley?"

Mr. Inverarity concluded by exhorting his hearers in strong terms to vote for Mr. Pooley, and, through him, for the Conservative government—"the best government the province has ever had."

MR. BECKWITH

Mr. Inverarity was succeeded by J. L. Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith described the present time as the most important crisis in the history of this province. For two reasons the electors should vote for Mr. Pooley—firstly, because the province wanted the McBride government, and secondly, because it did not want W. W. B. McInnes.

Previous to the time of the present government, this province had been the one dull spot in Canada. Some people had claimed that the present prosperity of the province was due to the federal government, and not to the provincial authorities. This was absurd. Measures had been passed by the government which had materially benefited the lumber and mining interests of the province, and all branches of industry had been assisted. Even the Liberals had admitted that the government had done well, but they said that they could do better. They have, however, yet to show that to be true.

Mr. McInnes had said that the province could not hope for better terms until the local government was in accord with that at Ottawa. He would remind "that ambitious young man" that a federal election was imminent, and that a change was in all probability booked to take place at Ottawa. Mr. McInnes' argument thus had a double edge.

Mr. Beckwith assured his hearers that Mr. McInnes had not left the Yukon for nothing, and that if the Liberals were returned to power they could look for him as premier.

Mr. Beckwith pointed to the evident domination of the Dominion government by the Grand Trunk, and dealt with the attempt of the latter to "hold up" the province, which was defeated by Mr. McBride.

MR. HELMCKEN

On the conclusion of Mr. Beckwith's speech, the chairman called upon H. D. Helmcken, who arose amidst loud and enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. Helmcken thanked the previous speakers for their kindly reference to himself. He said that in appearing there he was merely doing his duty. He regretted that the Premier was unable to be present.

"There are some in this hall tonight" said he, "who I know are not Conservatives. I am going to appeal to them to join hands with us and fight with us for the best interests of the province. (Applause.)

He was glad to see so many young fellows present. He could remember when he was a young fellow himself. It was the younger generation who were now asking that the Terms of Union be revised. These terms have been made by the fathers of the present generation, among them his own honored father (Applause), and they had done well. It was due to them that the C. P. R. had been built. The terms made at that time had been eminently satisfactory. Since then, however, the province had grown, and the terms now needed altering. It was ridiculous to say that they could not be altered. The conference of premiers had agreed that this province was entitled to exceptional treatment. They, however, had not made a fair estimate of the claims of the province. To say that $115,000 a year was a full quittance of all the demands of the province on the federal government was absurd.

Mr. Helmcken went into details concerning the Kaien Island deal, illustrating his remarks from a large map pinned to the wall. He showed that the conduct of the federal government in wishing to bond over to the G. T. P., a large area of land in that vicinity had been improper in the extreme, and he showed that all due care had been taken by the provincial authorities to safeguard the interests of the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Helmcken conveyed a number of messages from Mr. Pooley to the electors, and sat down amongst enthusiastic cheers.

The meeting broke up amidst cheers and counter cheers, after a hearty vote of thanks had been passed to Mr. Bannister, the chairman.

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How the Now Famous German Robbery Was Duplicated at Slav Port in Asia

Steamer Lydeas, which arrived yesterday morning, brought details of a Vladivostok parallel to the Koepenik incident, in which a Russian rivaled the now famous German crook who posed as a military officer and robbed the burgomaster of Koepenik. The episode was similarly like a scene from a comic opera. Arrivals by the Tydeus report that the Vladicostok incident was the topic of centres of population of Russian Asia.

The Ussurikaya Zhizn, of Vladivostok, reports the affair as follows: Shortly after 8 o'clock at night the house of Semirotoff, a prominent Vladivostok merchant, was entered by a supposed military officer escorted by four policemen, three soldiers and one civil official. The officer showed Semirotoff an order from the commandant of the fortress which authorized the bearer to make a search of the premises for proclamations and false money. Semirotoff in his alarm did not carefully examine the order exhibited and awaited the result of the search. In the room were found 932 roubles of ready money which the officer took himself and informed Semirotoff that if the money proved to be genuine, he would receive it back on the following day at the head-quarters of the fortress. Having taken the money, the captain noted its receipt on the order. The note was written in a shaky hand and, apparently, ungrammatically. Having finished the ceremony of the search, the entire company disappeared. On the following day it turned out that the entire comedy with its disguise had been perpetrated by certain swindlers. The order was written in bold clerk's handwriting; its wording was mere jargon; the signatures were illegible. The seal, probably, was made with a cork and also very roughly. According to the statement of the victim, the officer spoke Russian very badly. He was clothed in an overcoat with bright buttons, with sword and revolver, and had a portfolio in his hands. Having given a receipt for the money, the swindler wrote "Captain Vaitskolen." An energetic search is being made.

Up to the time the last mail advices left the Russian port nothing had been learned of the emulators of the cobbler of Koepenik.

APPEAL TO ELECTORS ON RATIONAL GROUNDS

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tricts. Necessarily he would have to increase taxation. That, he thought, was a move which the electors would scarcely tolerate.

Mr. Jay also contended that one of the commendable features of the act was that it placed considerable of the responsibility upon the various centres of the province. Despite the contention of Dr. Lewis Hall and others, he affirmed that its effect had been to increase the salaries of the teachers in the rural districts. So marked was this that in many instances where positions had been offered individuals on the staff of municipal schools the trustees had been met with a refusal. They said that they did not care to come to the city, because they were being treated well by those in authority in the districts.

Concluding, Mr. Jay made a plea for the Liberal-Conservative candidates. He pointed out that the outcome of the pending election was of exceptional importance to the people—that if the McBride administration was returned it meant a continuance of the present prosperity, and that if it was defeated the progress of British Columbia would be retarded. He closed amid applause.

MR. BOLDEN

J. W. Bolden was of the opinion that Victoria was to be congratulated upon the interest which was being evinced in the election. There were twelve candidates in the field and he thought that this showed a healthy condition. (Applause). There was no doubt that questions affecting the laboring men should be discussed upon the public platform. He had noticed that there had been more labor measures introduced during the past three years than ever before. Although many of these had been brought forward by private members, when it came to a vote the government supporters had given them backing. (Applause). He asked what J. D. McNiven had done in the interests of labor during the regime of the present government. He had never given measures likely to ameliorate the condition of the workingmen his warm-hearted adherence. In fact Mr. McNiven had generally been found in the opposition. (Hear, hear.) J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the Liberal leader, had usually adopted a similar course.

As far as the Premier was concerned he was sure that he (Premier McBride) was in favor of a Conciliation Act. That had been demonstrated by the efforts made by the administration to settle the Fernie strike. Those efforts had been successful. (Applause).

Mr. Bolden also commended the attitude assumed by Premier McBride in regard to railroad construction. He did not believe in land or cash subsidies. His policy was one which had in mind the retaining for the people their natural heritage. (Applause).

Of the increase in taxation he expressed the opinion that the government had done well. The assessments which they had introduced were equitable, being aimed more at the large corporations than the individuals. As a result of the policy pursued the country had been saved from financial discredit. (Applause).

The meeting terminated with three cheers for the candidates and Premier McBride.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL OF COAL LAND CHARGE

Premier McBride at Armstrong —Audience Much in His Favor

Vernon, Jan. 24.—Premier McBride drove seventeen miles from Vernon to hold a meeting at Armstrong last night, and met on the platform Duncan Ross, M. P., who spoke for Dr. Macdonald, also J. J. Johnson, representing the Socialists.

Before the five hundred people who crowded the hall, the Premier administered such a castigation to Mr. Ross as the latter will not soon forget. Mr. Ross was not popular with the majority of the crowd, and when he stated that the government had almost destroyed the school system of the province there was such an uproar that he had difficulty in continuing. He charged, as usual, C. P. R. domination of the government, and repeated the Kaien Island criticism.

There was a great difference in the audience's treatment of the Premier. For the most part deep attention was paid to his remarks. The Premier took occasion to give an emphatic denial to the statements in the Vancouver World regarding alleged leases of coal lands on Pine river to the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate by the late chief commissioner, and said that not an acre of coal lands had been leased to that company.

One of the chief things dealt with by Johnson was his advocacy of woman suffrage.

SENATOR ALGER DEAD

Reason for His Difference with President McKinley Published

Washington, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning. At half past eight the senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger in her room and then went down stairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a recurrence of an old heart trouble and death came quickly. The senator had not been feeling well for several days. His physician had advised him against going out at night. Mr. Alger had suffered for many years from disease of the heart. The senate adjourned today out of respect to his memory.

When the president was informed of Senator Alger's death, he addressed a note of condolence to Mrs. Alger and accompanied it with a floral offering.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Journal today prints an interview with Gen. Russell A. Alger, obtained March 4, 1900, and not to be used until his death, in which he said he three times offered to resign as secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet because of criticism, but that President McKinley replied each time that he would quit the presidency first. General Alger said that the resignation was later accepted because the president was embarrassed and annoyed because of Alger's alleged alliance with Governor Pingree in a plan to elect Alger to the senate, McMillan having promised to give way to General Alger after his (McMillan's) term was up. Alger said McKinley lacked backbone. After telling of the arrangement with Governor Pingree and other Michigan politicians, he states that he ran for the senate to succeed James McMillan, who agreed to withdraw in General Alger's favor at the end of his term.

General Alger continued that upon his return to Washington he was informed by a newspaper man that McKinley was annoyed because he (Alger) had formed with a man hostile to the president, (Governor Pingree), an alliance against a firm supporter of the administration, (Senator McMillan.)

A Crew Rescued

New York, Jan. 24.—Capt. Hardy and five men who composed the crew of schooner F. Fihman were brought here today on the steamer Manhattan of the Maine Steamship company. The Fihman sprang a leak off Cape Elizabeth last Tuesday and was abandoned at midnight that night, when the Manhattan, bound from Portland for New York, ran down to her assistance.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, a fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ills., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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CRANBROOK DISTRICT WILL BE REDEEMED

Candidate Harvey Appealing Successfully to the Electors for Support

Moyie, Jan. 24.—McGregor Hall was packed to the doors last night to hear J. A. Harvey, the Conservative candidate discuss the issues of the campaign. His address to the people showed that he is a thinker and a convincing speaker more than a magnetic orator, self-controlled, a fearless truthteller and sincere. He said he was pleased to have Mr. Kelly, the labor candidate, on the platform with him, as throughout the campaign he had found him a fair opponent and a gentleman. He had little fault to find with the labor platform, and said it was similar in most respects to the one he was running on, but British Columbia needed both capital and labor, and the legislation for one needed to be as well safeguarded as for the other, and the two must work in harmony to bring about the best results for the province. He pointed to the excellent record made by the McBride government, and gave ample reasons why it should be returned. There was no doubt in his mind about the government being sustained.

Mr. Harvey was at his best and he did effective work. His remarks were punctuated throughout with hearty applause.

Thos. E. Kelly, the labor candidate, spoke for almost forty minutes. He felt that labor was entitled to representation, and he thought the affairs of the district would be safe in his hands if elected. He read his platform and said he would stay by it, and further that he would not affiliate with any of the political parties that have been or may be represented in the House.

Thos. Caven of Cranbrook, made a few happy remarks, and made it plain why he was supporting Mr. Harvey. He also pointed to the fact that it was impossible to defeat a government which had brought about such prosperity.

A. P. McDonald was chairman of the meeting.

THE THAW TRIAL

Selection of Jurors Proceeding Rather Slowly

New York, Jan. 24.—After more than four hours of today's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in vain efforts to obtain a single juror for the trial of Harry K. Thaw for having killed Stanford White, and when counsel and spectators and the defendant himself were drowsy from the tedium of the proceedings, there was a sudden change in them. Within the last three-quarters of an hour three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. Thus when the court adjourned for the day five jurors had been accepted.

Twenty-three talesmen had been examined without success when the unexpected happened and two talesmen in succession proved acceptable to both District Attorney Jerome, representing the people, and the defendant's attorney. Then the names of five more talesmen were drawn, but they were all quickly excused for one reason or another. Henry C. Harney, a piano dealer about 55 years of age, was the thirty-first talesman to be called and he was quickly accepted.

The other purors chosen today were George Pfeff, probably 34 years of age, a dealer in machinists' supplies, and Arthur S. Campbell, 62 years of age, a superintendent of telegraph and telephone construction. The two jurors selected the first day of the trial were Deming R. Smith, a retired manufacturer, who will serve as foreman, and Charles H. Eick, a shipping agent. Each of the jurors is married and has a family.

The tedium with which the selection of jurors proceeded today makes it difficult to predict when the trial panel of twelve will be chosen. The order of the court that the jury must be kept together under the care of bailiffs has had the effect apparently of making many of the talesman reluctant to serve.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the defendant, was not in court today. She was greatly fatigued by the long sessions of yesterday. She remained in her apartments today, where she was attended by her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth. The other members of the family were in their accustomed seats in court behind the defendant. Howard Nesbitt, a brother of Mrs. Harry Thaw, was also in court, sitting well in the rear with the man who was Stanford White's secretary. Neither he nor his sister glanced at each other.

CHASING RAISULI.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—War Minister Gabbas is concentrating men, munitions and friendly tribes at Ziniat, announcing that he intends to make a supreme effort to capture Raisuli before the departure of the French and Spanish squadrons from Moroccan waters. The troops at Arzilla and the Ben Sur forces have joined the Sultan's troops, and the movement against the Ben M. Sur tribe, with whom Raisuli sought refuge, is reported to have already begun under the personal command of the war minister.

TELEPHONES OUT OF BUSINESS

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—The crossing of trolly and telegraph wires burnt out the Bell Telephone company switch today. Service cannot be resumed this week.

THE CALGARY FATALITY

Calgary, Jan. 24.—The younger of the Ferdinand children, one of the victims of the recent coal gas disaster, died, and the elder is very low, having taken no nourishment since yesterday.

THE BIG SALE AT THE SEMI-READY

The big sale at the Semi-ready Wardrobe is proving a perfect world beater as a Clothing and Furnishing Sale.

The bargains in men's and boy's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats are far and away better than anything ever offered in Victoria as B. Williams & Co. are determined to reduce the stock to a minimum before stock-taking, which takes place Feb. 1.

Some three thousand men's and boy's Raincoats, Overcoats and Suits are being sold, in many instances, at less than half price as B. Williams & Co. wish to make room for the immense Spring and Summer Stock which is now on the way. Bargains are now the order of the day and every article in the store has been marked down to sale price.

The entire stock of Boy's Suits is to be cleared during this sale as B. Williams & Co. are retiring from the Boy's outfitting business and no more Boy's Clothing will be carried in stock after this sale.

Some two thousand boy's two and three-piece Suits are marked down to prices that will make them sell and no mother who wants Suits for her boys can afford to let this chance go by without buying at least two or three Suits.

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Eighteen Japanese Rescued From Sinking Schooner Kayama Maru by Liner

With eighteen shipwrecked Japanese on board, taken from the sinking schooner Kayama Maru, 149 tons, on the afternoon of December 10th, in 38 north latitude 147 east longitude, about 200 miles off the Japanese coast, the Blue Funnel liner Tydeus, Capt. Campbell, reached port from Liverpool via the Suez, Straits Settlements and Chinese and Japanese ports. The Japanese captain, Uyegaki Yoshijo and seventeen others, wearing straw wajari and the usual Japanese haori, had been without food and water for ten days, living on a few grains of rice garnered from the hull of the derelict schooner; and all were emaciated and suffering from starvation when brought on board the Tydeus.

The Tydeus was two days out when the Kayama Maru was sighted, swinging in a choppy sea with ribboned sails. From her halyards the Lloyd's code signals were flown to signal: "We want food and water." A sampan hung in the davits at the stern similar to the sternboat of a sealer, and Capt. Campbell hoisted a signal to say: "Send a boat for supplies." Meanwhile the Tydeus hove to. No sooner was she stopped than the sampan was lowered away and all hands began piling bundles, wicker baskets, and tumbled over the schooner's side.

After lifting from wave to wave with the long sweeps working from the stern after the manner of Japanese boatmen the sampan was brought alongside and one of the Tydeus crew who spoke Japanese shouted to the shipwrecked men to come and get some mats or rice and casks of water; but Capt. Uyegaki wanted to come on board with his men. Fearing delay at quarantine, Capt. Campbell was more anxious that the captain sail his vessel back to Japan if she was sufficiently seaworthy, and lowered mats of rice, etc., at the same time giving the Japanese shipmaster the position. However, a rope had been lowered overside by some Japanese at the instance of the shipwrecked men and the Japanese captain tied the end around his body and frantically signalled those on the Tydeus to hoist up. Then all hands were taken on board.

The abandoned schooner swung away, and as she was a menace to shipping, being in the direct path of steamships it was decided to destroy her. A boat's crew with four men was sent from the Tydeus with kerosene and after sprinkling the vessel well they fired her. In a short time the vessel was blazing from end to end; and before the Tydeus stood on her voyabe the abandoned derelict was wrapped in fire. She would soon burn to the water's edge and go down.

Capt. Uyegaki and his men were in a pitiable condition and when they had been given food told of their experiences. The Kayama Maru, a foreign-style schooner trading and fishing on the Japanese coast had left Maiko in ballast for Kobe on December 19th, a voyage involving but a few days. A southwest gale had been encountered soon after leaving the east coast port of Japan and the vessel had been blown off shore. She was badly strained and the captain could not work her back. Previsioned only for a brief voyage food and water soon gave out, and for ten days the eighteen were without other food than an occasional grain of rice when picked up.

Two days before the Tydeus came a steamer had been seen inbound but was too far distant to be attracted to rescue the unfortunates. All hands abandoned hope when this vessel passed, some throwing themselves on the deck to weep when the hull dipped over the horizon.

The Japanese seamen were landed here and the Japanese consul at Vancouver, Mr. Morikawa, has been notified of their arrival. He, or a representative is expected to arrive tonight to arrange for the return of the shipwrecked company to the homeland. The lost schooner was owned by Uyegaki, and was insured in a Japanese company.

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E. COCHRANE, M. P., ILL

Toronto, Jan. 24.—E. Cochrane, M. P. for Northumberland, who has not been well for some time, was taken to the hospital today to undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

EDMONTON MORAL REFORM

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—The city council last night endorsed by resolution the move of the Moral Reform association to ask the provincial government to amend the liquor license law so as to compel hotels to close their bars at 7 o'clock in the evening every night in the week.

WINNIPEG'S FUEL SHORTAGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The fuel scarcity was accentuated today, when hundreds of customers were turned away from the offices of local dealers with the intimation that no additional orders could be taken for immediate delivery. The difficulty of filling of orders was shown by the arrival of prospective buyers at the more remote wood yards from distant points of the city anxious to secure an immediate supply of wood.

THE YMIR MINE.

Nelson, Jan. 24.—A London cable to the Daily News announces that all the necessary funds have been raised to pay the indebtedness of the Ymir mine, and to fully provide for further development of the mine, one of the most important properties in the province. A local B. C. directorate has been appointed, consisting of S. S. Fowler, M. E, chairman; R. S. Lennie and B. A. Isaac, all of Nelson. Work at the mine will be recommenced at once.

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FIGHTING THE GREAT SCOURGE OF HUMANITY

Proceedings of Anti-Tuberculosis Society at Last Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Anti Tuberculosis Association was held in City Hall, Monday. Mrs. Stuart Robertson, in the absence of Mrs. Jenkins, took the chair. Other members present were Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Foot, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Elliott Rowe and Dr. Fagan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Foot reported on a case that the acting committee are attending to.

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. F. Barnard were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual entertainment.

The treasurer, Mrs. Barnard, gave the following report of the receipts and expenditure, maintenance fund, of the year:

Receipts

To balance in savings bank	$ 348 80
Cash from the concerts	633 78
Sundry collections (H. C. Marsh)	268 90
Cash from A. O. F.	10 00
Cash from M. Barnard	17 00
Interest	26 73
Cheque from Auxiliary Society	326 10
	$1,631 31

Expenditures

By salary paid H. C. Marsh	$ 100 00
Porter & Sons (meat re Caldwell)	111 95
Swinerton & Oddy (rent re Caldwell)	14 00
Weller Bros. (articles for late Mr. Dodd)	15 00
Colonist P. & P. Co. (printing statement)	10 00
J. T. McDonald (cordwood and coal for Caldwell)	52 15
Miss Lee (nurse for Mr. Dodd)	5 00
Mrs. Rowe (nurse for Mr. Karl)	18 00
Mayor Morley (San Francisco Relief Fund)	190 00
Cash to secretary	1 25
Balance in bank	1,113 96
	$1,631 31

MARTHA BARNARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Jas. F. Raymur.

The secretary, Mrs. Elliott Rowe, gave the following report of the year's work:

Secretary's Report

In presenting a report of the year's work of this association I find little to say of the actual work done, as early in the year it was decided to give prominence to the building fund and allow the maintenance fund, for which this society is working, to fall into the background.

With the exception of the proceeds of a very successful concert, there has been no money raised for the maintenance fund this year, but we feel sure that the many efforts that have been made to arouse the interest of the public in this question have not been without result.

There have been seven meetings held during the year. At the May meeting Dr. Fagan suggested that, as it was not advisable to draw on the maintenance fund for the help given to local cases, an extra fund be raised for this purpose. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. Gallelly be a committee to form a young people's auxiliary in order to interest them in this work and to devise means of obtaining this special fund. This resolution was unanimously carried, and the result has been a most energetic and successful auxiliary society.

During the year many efforts have been made to interest the public in this most important question. Dr. Fagan, on behalf of the society, interviewed the Ministerial Association and asked for a Sunday to be given to the tuberculosis question. His request met with a very hearty response, and a Sunday was set aside for this purpose. The Mayor was seen and asked to enforce the by-law re expectoration on the streets and in public buildings. The tramway management was also interviewed as to the unsanitary condition of the steps of the cars.

During the year the association affiliated with the Local Council of Women, and at the annual meeting of the Council, a resolution asking for the co-operation and help of the Council in the work of this association, was moved by Mrs. Roche Robertson.

At the December meeting a committee was appointed to enquire into any local cases of tuberculosis that could be heard of, and as far as possible to improve their condition.

Many people suffering from this disease have been aided by the association during the year, three nurses being employed in this work, and we feel that although the money for the building fund comes in slowly, when we think of the comparatively short time that this question has been pressed upon the attention of the people, we have every reason to be encouraged.

MARTHA ROWE,
Secretary.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

There will be German services only Sunday at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at the usual hour.

New Residence

The contract has been awarded to Thomas Catterall for the erection of a handsome frame and stone residence near the Esquimalt road, for Arthur Coles. Plans have been prepared for the structure by F. M. Rattenbury. The contract price is about $7,000.

A Metchosin Pioneer Dead

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital last evening of Mary Ann, the beloved wife of George Pears of Metchosin. The deceased was a native of Liverpool, Eng., and came to Victoria 37 years ago, living in Metchosin almost constantly since that time. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, John Pears, Vancouver; Mrs. William Martin, Charles, Wallace, Sophie, Guy and Frances Pears, and seven grandchildren, to mourn her loss.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

MOFFAT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 23rd inst., Thomas Moffat, aged 78 years, a native of Berwick, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PEARS—In this city on Thursday, 24th January, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Pears, of "Crofter's Farm," of Metchosin. Deceased was born in Liverpool, England, and was 56 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday next, January 27th, at 3 p. m., to St. Mary's cemetery, Metchosin.

—THE—

Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce avenue, on Thursday, 31st January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors', Auditor's and the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
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MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, Four-in-Hands and Bows, original price 25c. Now..... **10c**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, original price 75c. Now..... **35c**

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, original price $1. Now **45c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, original price 75c. Now..... **40c**

MEN'S FLANNELETTE TOP SHIRTS, original price 65c. Now..... **25c**

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS, blue and grey flannel, original price $1.50. Now..... **85c**

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MEN'S RAINCOATS, in fawn and grey, original price $9.00 . Now..... **$2.95**

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THE ISLANDS

Our advices from the Islands are to the effect that Mr. McPhillips is meeting with an excellent reception, and that the prospects of his election are very good indeed. The contest between him and Mr. Paterson will be fought out on principle. The candidates respect each other and there is no personal hostility between them. They are both resident of this city, so that neither has an advantage over the other in respect to residence. There are few local issues in the campaign there. It is a clear and distinct trial of strength between two political parties, which stand for things in local politics between which there is a wide distinction.

We suppose that there is no part of the province more interested in what the government has been doing for the fruit industry than the constituency known as the Islands. It means much to the residents of that riding. During the frequent discussions of questions relating to agriculture in the Board of Trade, of which body he is a very active member, Mr. Paterson has always been inclined to throw cold water upon any proposals that have been advanced. We have no desire to do him the least injustice or to represent him as taking a position, which he has not taken; and when we say that he has always regarded efforts to promote the establishment of farmers in this province with a pessimistic eye, we say what we think he will not deny. At this particular time in the history of British Columbia, agriculture, and especially fruit raising call for the most active consideration, and their promotion by every means of a public character that is open to the government ought to be undertaken. The effect of such a policy would be immediate. There is no danger of overproduction. The market for our most profitable products is large and increasing. One result of the government action is already seen in this appreciation of the value of farm lands, and there is no doubt that we have only reached the beginning of a period of greater increase. The residents of the Islands are very deeply concerned in every thing that will promote the settlement of the riding, and we ask them to say frankly, if they do not believe that the policy pursued by the government in connection with agriculture has been of very great advantage to them. We ask them why they should cast their votes in a direction that may lead to a reversal of that policy, and is certain to lead to more or less interruption in carrying it out. Mr. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, has made a fine record for himself in respect to all matters bearing upon the promotion of agriculture. He has the subject well in hand. His work has been better planned and more satisfactorily carried out than that undertaken by any of his predecessors. Why should the people of what is largely an agricultural constituency cast their votes against an administration of which Mr. Tatlow is so influential a member?

But the Islands ought to support Mr. McPhillips on a broader ground than this. They ought to support him because he comes before them as the candidate of a party, which has brought order out of political chaos in this province. Most of the people of that riding are men of conservative views. We use the word "conservative" not in a political sense, but as implying that disposition of mind, which desires to let well enough alone, and is inclined to discourage demagoguery and political experiments. Such men cannot reasonably expect good results to follow from deposing the present administration and the formation of another, in which Mr. W. W. B. McInnes will be the controlling spirit. They cannot afford to do this. With all Mr. Paterson's ability and personal force, he would stand no chance whatever in restraining Mr. McInnes. That gentleman will, if the Liberals win, represent the revolutionary element of that party, and he and they will break away from all control, that their more sober-minded associates might be inclined to exercise.

We shall be greatly mistaken if the people of the Islands do not cast a majority vote for stable conditions, for the continuation of provincial prosperity, and for the maintenance in power of an administration, which has been able in a short time to accomplish very much in the public interest.

MR. DRURY'S LETTER

We print a letter from Mr. R. L. Drury. We are always glad to print letters from Mr. Drury. They give him pleasure and they injure no one. Mr. Drury rises to the occasion in his letter and points out that the provincial government asked the city council to give free water for the use of the Parliament grounds. The city council did so. No one seems to have objected. We have had a fairly lively municipal contest lately, and during the last year the water question has been discussed to some extent, but it does not appear to have occurred to any one, until Mr. Drury bent his intellect to the task, that the matter was of any particular importance one way or the other. All we have to say about it is that if anyone thinks this is a sufficient cause for refusing to sustain the present government, there is no use arguing with him. It could only be his excuse, not his reason.

Mr. Drury's second point is that, as the people of Ontario turned the Liberals out, notwithstanding the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat was such an admirable person, much more should the people of British Columbia turn the McBride government out. The connection between the two propositions may be obvious to Mr. Drury, but we venture to say that he is the only man in British Columbia who can see it. If Mr. Drury had said that, notwithstanding the ability of Sir Oliver Mowat and his successor, the present Senator Ross, when the people of Ontario saw that the control of the Liberal Party in that province had got into the hands of a "machine," they turned to the Conservatives for relief, we could see the application of the observation to the situation here, for that is just why hundreds of people, who have supported the Liberal Party in the past here, are going to vote for the Conservative candidates at this election. There are many Liberals, just as depoted to the welfare of the party as Mr. Drury, who cannot view with equanimity the control of the province in the legislature being vested in Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, and the control outside of the House, being vested in Mr. Robert Kelly of Vancouver. There is something decidedly like a parallel between what took place in the Liberal ranks in Ontario and what is taking place in those ranks in this province. This is not what Mr. Drury wished to direct attention to, but no doubt, as an honest man and a good citizen, he will be gratified to find that he has been the means of directing public attention to a very important, if to him somewhat unpalatable truth. Mr. Drury will please accept an assurance of our distinguished consideration, and we hope that when he finds it really necessary, he will write to us some more.

A UNIVERSITY

First and last we have had a good many election cries raised in this city, but the most extraordinary one is that of the Times of last evening, when it devoted a column of space to belaboring some one on the subject of a University, and to demands upon Messrs. Thomson, Behnsen and Davey to tell the people what they are going to do about it. We have not had an opportunity of discussing the question with those gentlemen, for it never occurred to the Colonist that any one would be so absurd as to endeavor to make a political issue out of it. We supposed that the question of a provincial university is not yet far enough advanced to warrant any one in introducing it into political discussions, and we hope that it will never reach that stage. But we have some general idea of the position which the gentlemen named take on all subjects affecting Victoria, and feel the utmost confidence in saying that they may be relied on, if ever the occasion arises during the time when they represent Victoria in the legislature, to do anything in their power to advance the proposal to establish a university in this city. Of the three Conservative candidates, Mr. Thomson has been the most prominent in the discussion of matters affecting this city during his residence here. He has been very active in such matters, and every one must concede that he has ever displayed the keenest interest in the promotion of everything calculated to advance the welfare of Victoria. We do not wish to draw comparisons unnecessarily, but it is impossible not to be impressed with the course taken by Mr. Thomson in these matters as compared with that followed by the gentlemen, who represented this city in the legislature during the last three years. We are satisfied that those, who have had an opportunity of watching his action in this respect, will have no fear that he will not do his full duty, if the question of a university comes up for consideration. Mr. Behnsen and Mr. Davey are both essentially Victoria men. Any person, who suggests that they are less loyal to the city than any other men, is guilty of slander. There is not a man in Victoria who thinks, and we say that not even the Times itself will assert, that if the question of a university comes up for consideration, the Conservative candidates, whether they are in the House or out of it, will not be foremost in fighting the battle of the city.

We deprecate greatly the introduction of the proposed university into any political campaign. In common with the majority of the people of this city, we hope that before long Victoria will be the seat of a university worthy of the name. But a good deal remains to be done. A great deal of work has to be accomplished, that can only be successfully carried through by the active co-operation of the citizens irrespective of their political associations. It seems exceedingly unfortunate that the question has been raised. The danger is that hostility may be aroused. The advantages of Victoria as an educational centre are so great that we believe they will prevail in the long run, but nothing can be gained by introducing the subject into a political campaign, and we believe all true friends of the movement to secure a university for Victoria will join with us in regret that the Times has seen fit to take the course above referred to.

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No election was ever yet won in British Columbia by a campaign of slander, and we take leave to doubt that February 2nd will furnish any exception.

They are having unusually cold weather again in the East. Watch your water pipes. Just remember what we told you a month ago, that bad weather has a trick of starting over on the Atlantic coast and taking a sweep over in this direction. The official weather authorities do not believe it, but we were right when we said it then. We hope we are wrong now.

Driven from one position to another, the opposition are now shouting lustily that the province must be saved from the C. P. R. Such absolute nonsense is unworthy of serious consideration. If the C. P. R. is friendly to the government, it is only one of many large concerns having interests in this province that believes a change of administration would be highly injurious to the public welfare.

Mr. Smith Curtis is Liberal candidate in Similkameen. In 1903 Mr. Curtis, in an interview published in the Rossland Miner, said: "McInnes is absolutely impossible, if Liberalism is to emerge from the cold shades of opposition by putting honorable men at the helm of the Liberal ship." This is rather strong language. No Conservative paper and no Conservative speaker has gone as far as this in opposing the ex-Commissioner.

Just think what some people are missing. The voters who live up in Atlin, on the Stikine, in Cassiar and some parts of Cariboo must as yet be quite ignorant of all the burning questions which the opposition press has raised during the last ten days. Yet we venture to say that they will vote quite as intelligently as they would if they had been treated to the daily dose of scandal to which the rest of us have grown accustomed.

Mr. Graham Gow, who is in Toronto as a representative of the New Zealand government, thinks the time is ripe for Canada to occupy the market of the Orient, because of the very great disfavor into which the people of the United States have come recently both in China and Japan. He thinks the demand for our wheat and flour will be unlimited. Much has been printed about the capacity of Manchuria to supply the Orient with wheat, but its ability in this respect has been greatly overstated.

The people of Dawson, or at least those of them for whom the Dawson World speaks, are not very favorably disposed to any more experiments in the appointment of commissioners. We have been told over and over again of the wonderful things accomplished there by Mr. McInnes, but the World does not seem to be able to recall them, for it classes him with the others, who knew nothing about the needs of the country before they came in, and went out before they had had time to learn anything.

Alberta is going to adopt a system of government-owned telephones. That shows one of the advantages attending the starting of a new province. There are no great vested interests to be bought out. It is a little too soon to talk about it just now, and it would not be advisable to bring it up on the eve of an election; but we are strongly of the opinion that possibly it may be found to the public advantage for the provincial government to take over the existing telephone systems, and extend them as the development of the country requires.

An interesting question has cropped up between Canada and the United States as to the amount of water which each country may divert from Niagara Falls for use for power purposes. The international commissioners have agreed that Canada is entitled to have the most, but it is urged that the difference ought to be more in favor of the Dominion than it is. When the matter was discussed ni the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the hope that all questions relating to rights in rivers crossing or forming a part of the International Boundary would be taken up and disposed of. He admitted that we are not getting our share of Niagara, but said he hoped that what we might lose in one place we might gain in another.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat has discovered that Canadians are the "freest of the free." This reminds us of an incident that happened in the East. A certain man from Bangor, Maine, had been living in New Brunswick for a number of years. After he had made a fortune he went home, and when he got there his neighbors called upon him to welcome him formally back to "a free country." "What are you fellows talking about?" he asked. They explained that it must be a relief to get out of a country that was ruled by a woman. "Oh, that's it, is it? Well, you fellows had better travel some and learn what you're talking about. I never lived in a free country before I went to New Brunswick," and with this the interview closed. Another incident of more local bearing may be mentioned. An unattached newspaper man from Portland, Or., spent two or three months in Victoria and vicinity about twelve years ago. When he got back home, he was asked about the absence of freedom here. His reply was: "We do not know what free government really is. If you want the genuine article you must go to British Columbia." Unquestionably Canada is the freest country in the world, and yet some well-meaning but mistaken people seek to apply to this country the appeals and arguments employed in Russia and other places where either absolutism or corporation rule is rampant. We are free and we can keep ourselves free, but constant vigilance is requisite. The United States public man who said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" did not mean that there was danger of any foreign power subduing the country. What he meant was that in all legislation the rights of the people should be carefully safeguarded. Neglect of this is what has led to the establishment of the terrific power of the trusts in the United States.

LIBERALS AT FOUL BAY

Disturbed the Atmosphere for a Time With Orations

The schoolhouse at Foul Bay was the scene of a Liberal rally last evening. The schoolroom was not crowded, the total number present being twenty-six. This gathering included five candidates, two employees from the Liberal committee rooms, two reporters, seven Liberals from the city, a lady and one boy, the remainder being electors from the Saanich district. The meeting was called for eight o'clock, but on the arrival of the candidates the audience was composed of the two employees and two others. A long wait took place, during which time one of the employees made frequent visits to the door in the hope that more electors might be induced to come in. A rig with two occupants passed. The travelers asked if the meeting was in the interest of the Conservative candidate, and when they were told that it was a Liberal meeting, the horse was flicked with the whip and they proceeded on their way.

After waiting for more than half an hour, J. McDonald was voted to the chair, and called on Mr. Drury to address the gathering. Mr. Drury took for his subject the question of providing adequate protection for the forest reserves of the province. In ealing with this matter, he stated that it was a subject that should not be considered as a party cry, and should be taken up and dealt with in a very effective manner. He considered that the McBride government had been negligent in not providing any method of protecting the natural resources of the province. He claimed that he did not take the matter up on the floor of the House, but went privately to the chief commissioner of lands and works. He had not received much encouragement. At this interview he presented the commissioner with considerable data, which he had secured from loggers who knew what they were talking about, but unfortunately he had lost his copy of the data he had given the department. He stated that more timber was destroyed during the year than was used by all the sawmills in the province, and urged that a system similar to that adopted by Ontario should be put in force in this province.

Mr. Drury dealt at length with the timber question, and closed his address by throwing bouquets at Mr. McNiven for introducing a new ballot, which had been accepted by the government. He eulogized Mr. McNiven in very flattering terms for his efforts to secure a better ballot than was being used, and gave credit to the government for accepting advice from an opposition member.

J. Piercy was the next speaker, and devoted his time to telling those present what a fine fellow he was and what he would do if elected. He stated that he did not look for the nomination, and had only accepted at the request of his personal friends. If elected he would not only work for his district, but for the province at large. He had no axe to grind, nor was he tied to the strings of any party or clique. In closing his remarks, he urged the electors to vote for him because they knew where to find him, whereas to find Mr. Eberts was impossible.

R. Hall, W. G. Cameron and J. D. McNiven also addressed the meeting, and before they had finished the audience had become very slim. The meeting was brought to a close with a feeble cheer for the chairman.

Rev. Dr. Chown's Address

Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, on the subject of "Good Citizenship and Clean Politics." No admission fee will be charged. A collection will be taken up.

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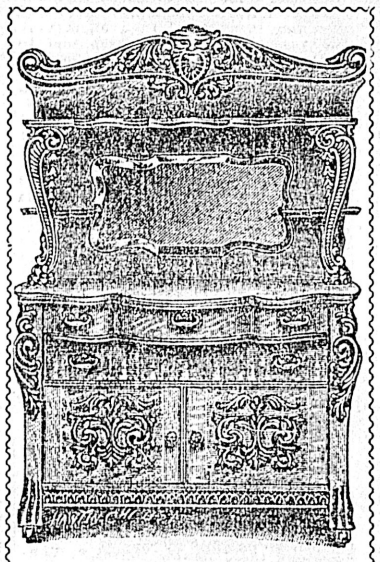

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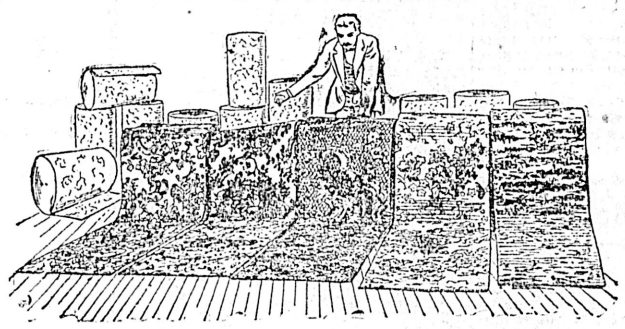

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Mean..... 40
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Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature.. 51.4
Lowest temperature... 28.3
Mean temperature..... 40.20

Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .30; average amount, 5.55 inches.

Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

PERSONAL

Mrs. Hood has returned from a visit to friends at Shawnigan.

H. W. Dayton, a well known resident of Virden, Man., successfully underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Proctor, of 94 Chatham street, Mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged three months. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock today. Rev. Dr. McCrae will officiate.

Henry Hawson, who for some time was connected with the press of Victoria has just been called to the state bar of California. He will begin his practice in the office of a Fresno firm.

SILICA BRICK AND LIME CO.

Local Company Representatives Visit Seattle in Interests of Business.

Messrs. Bond and Findlay, of Victoria, B.C., are in Seattle in the interest of the Silica Brick and Lime Co. of that city, says the Pacific Builder and Engineer (Seattle) in its issue of January 18th. This company owns valuable properties on Vancouver Island, where it intends soon to manufacture hydrated lime and silica or sandlime brick.

In order to produce a hydrated lime suitable for all purposes and especially for mixing with cement it is necessary to be almost entirely free from magnesia and other detrimental ingredients, and the lime produced by this company shows an assay of 99 1-3 per cent pure, which is much higher than is necessary for first class pressed brick. Following are some of the tests of the brick made by this concern:

Crushing test.—Sand-lime brick, per sq. in., 2,100 to 7,000 lbs.; Indiana sandstone, per sq. in., 4,152 lbs.; clay brick (salmon), per sq. in., 300 to 2,300 lbs.; clay brick (hard burned), per sq. in., 1,800 to 4,300 lbs.; clay brick (repressed), per sq. in., 5,300 lbs.

Crushing test after freezing—Sand-lime brick, 5 to 20 per cent higher than above tests; Indiana sandstone, 5,561 lbs.; clay brick (salmon), 5 per cent lower; clay brick (hand burned), 5 per cent higher; clay brick (repressed), 5 per cent higher.

Absorption test—Sand-lime brick, 3 to 15 per cent; Indiana sandstone, 5.65 per cent; clay brick (salmon) 17 to 30 per cent; clay brick (hard burned), 9 to 20 per cent; clay brick (re-pressed), 10 to 15 per cent.

Another enterprise of equal importance being developed by the same stockholders is called the Nootka Marble Quarries, which contains enormous deposits of marble of a great variety of color and size of blocks, which can be obtained within 30 fathoms of tide water in a sheltered harbor on the same island. Each company is capitalized for $150,000.

Since offering this stock in Seattle Messrs. Bond & Findlay have received applications to the extent of some $24,000 for the Silica Brick & Lime Co.'s stock and negotiations have been opened with Seattle capital to take the remaining unsold stock of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, amounting to $120,000.

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LOST HER FOREMAST IN GALE

News Received Yesterday by Victoria Sealing Company in Telegram from Capt. Munro

Sealing schooner Casco, Capt. Munro, which left here on Jan. 3 on a sealing cruise outfitted for nine months with a full crew of 24 white hunters on board, has been stranded on the Lower California coast after losing her foremast, and may be a total wreck. News of the casualty came to the Victoria Sealing company yesterday in a telegram from Capt. William Munro, master of the vessel.

The Casco, which was outfitted with gear for otter hunting—the vessel brought home 13 otter skins which brought over $10,000 in addition to her catch of 831 sealskins last season—was proceeding to the southern sea-otter grounds before following the seal herds north, and when off San Diego a gale was encountered which carried away the schooner's foremast. Crippled by the loss of her foremast and gear, Capt. Munro was working his vessel into an anchorage to repair when the stranding took place.

Capt. Munro decided to run into San Quentin bay, a Lower California harbor, and was working his vessel in when she drove ashore. Details are lacking, the telegram laconically stating that when entering the harbor the vessel "went on the beach." The stores and outfit have been taken out of the stranded schooner and brought ashore, and the crew is ashore at San Quentin, a small village containing about fifteen families on the sandy plain watered by the river which enters San Quentin bay.

While it is not known here whether it will be possible to save the schooner the owners are hopeful. The facilities for repairs at the scene of the stranding are not great, but, according to those who know the vicinity, there is a small gasoline launch operated from this point which may assist the Casco, and a gasoline trading schooner goes fortnightly to San Quentin. There is also a small coasting steamer of about 400 tons sailing out of San Diego, which makes a call every two or three weeks. San Quentin bay, like many other inlets of the Pacific coast, has a sand bar at the entrance, but has deep water and good anchorage inside. To the north the shore line is rocky and to the south has a long sandy beach. It is believed the Casco is on this beach.

The Casco, a small clipper built as a private yacht, was brought to Victoria in 1892, and entered the sealing business, being later acquired by the Victoria Sealing company. The schooner was used by the late Robert Louis Stevenson in his South Sea cruises when the famous novelist wrote the book under that title. Capt. William Munro, master of the Casco, is one of the best known of local sealing captains. He has been in the Casco for several seasons. During the storm in which the steamer Valencia was lost a year ago this week, the Casco had a narrow escape from driving on the rocks at Cape Beale, having just escaped the rocks when driven into Barkley sound before the gale.

SPORTS

RUGBY

The Central football players have made elaborate preparations for their match tomorrow afternoon against the Vancouver College team, at Oak Bay. The game will be started at 3 o'clock, and the Central team will line up as follows: Full back, Paterson; three quarters, Sargison, Anderson, Thompson; five-eighths, Winch, Cox; half-backs, H. Sargison and Newcombe; forwards, Sweeney, Miller, O'Keefe, Heath, Loat, McCarter and Blackbourne; reserve backs, Nason and Briggs; reserve forwards, Bendroit.

Junior Rugby

The Victoria College Junior Rugby team will meet the players from the Vancouver College at Oak Bay tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Like the hockey players, these exponents are out to win. The game in Vancouver resulted disastrously for the locals, and they are very anxious to turn the tables on the visitors.

HOCKEY

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The ladies have still to play the Vancouver club, and are determined to be in good condition when they line up against their rivals from the Terminal City. Every player is requested to be on hand.

To Play Vancouver

The girls from the Victoria College will meet their old-time rivals from the Vancouver College at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The last match between these teams resulted in a draw, and the local players are determined to gain the extra point in this match.

BASEBALL

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Baseball League will be held in Seattle this evening, when the situation will be thoroughly discussed. At this gathering it will be definitely decided what cities will have teams in the league. Representatives will be present from Helena, Butte, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle, Gray's Harbor and Vancouver. It is practically decided that the five first mentioned cities will be in the race for the championship, and both the latter are making strenuous efforts to be included. Vancouver has suddenly become imbued with the idea that baseball will take in that city, and despite the ending which marked that city's first appearance in professional ball, they are anxious to take another chance. Gray's Harbor fans are making a hard fight for the place, and base their claim on the showing made last season. It is expected that the baseball outlook in Seattle will be much brighter as the result of this meeting.

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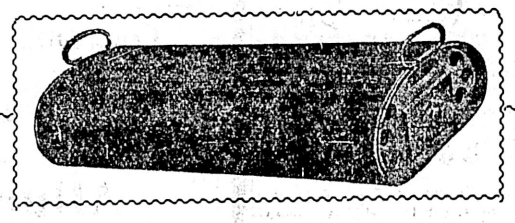

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Denounced by Vatican

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Vatican authorities denounce as non-Catholics, the new "French apostolic Catholic church." It is organized under the leadership of Henry Des Poux, and its constitution as a cultural association has been accepted by the French government, as announced from Paris yesterday.

Russian Priest Punished

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Father Gregory Pekoff, who, next to Father John, of Cronstadt, is the most noted Russian priest, has been condemned by the holy synod to three months in the monastery on account of the Christian Science doctrines advanced in his paper, "God's Truth."

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Cadets' Drill

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Woman's Auxiliary

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, this afternoon at 1:30.

Knights of Pythias

At tonight's meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., which will commence at 7:30, three candidates will apply for advancement in the rank of page. The anniversary social will commence at 8:30.

Pioneer's Funeral

The funeral of the late Thomas Moffat, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday will take place this afternoon from the parlors of Mr. W. J. Hanna, undertaker, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

Citizens' League

The usual meeting of the Citizens' League will not be held today but is postponed to Friday, Feb. 1, in consequence of the important meeting to be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Chown in the Y. M. C. A., as announced elsewhere.

P. O. Collections

Owing to transportation difficulties collections for the postoffice can not be made promptly in outlying districts this evening. Those using mail boxes in the various suburban sections will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Dramatic Performance

The dramatic performance entitled "Two Artists," which is being prepared for the first week in February, will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Thursday, 7th. Tickets can be purchased at Messrs. Hibben & Co., or from any of the performers.

"From Natural Causes."

At an inquest conducted yesterday by Coroner Hart, the jury's verdict was that W. White, found dead on Tuesday, came to his death from natural causes. The funeral will take place this morning (Friday) at 11 o'clock from the parlorms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company.

A False Alarm

The fire department was given a run to box 8, corner Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay, last evening. The cause of the trouble was a false alarm. One of the men from the James Bay department noticed a boy hanging around the corner on his arrival, but before he got out of the rig the boy had left.

Lectures Tonight

This evening Rev. Dr. Chown, traveling secretary for moral and temperance reform for the Methodist church will deliver a lecture to which all politicians and others interested are invited at the Y. M. C. A. His subject is "Good Citizenship and Clean Politics." No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken up.

St. Paul's Esquimalt

Today being St. Paul's day, there will be special services at this church. The holy eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 8 p. m. when the preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon Pentrath of Vancouver. The special services will be continued on Sunday next.

Memorial Windows

Five stained glass windows are to be erected at St. Andrew's cathedral in memory of the late Patrick Murphy. The Bantly family will also erect a window in memory of the late Marcus Bantly. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will give two windows in memory of the late Joseph Dwyer. The congregation will erect a memorial to the late Bishop Lemmens.

Government House Ball

A district military order has been issued by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., covering the question of military dress to be worn on the occasion of the official ball at Government house on the evening of Jan. 31. The order reads as follows: "Officers attending the ball at Government house on the 31st instant will wear mess dress. It is notified for future guidance that mess dress will always be worn on similar occasions unless otherwise ordered."

Laid at Rest

The remains of the late W. Atkins were interred at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Craigflower road, to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where the funeral rites were performed by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, who gave a very appropriate discourse, and the choir sang a few hymns suitable to the occasion. The floral offerings from sorrowing friends were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: P. Nesbit, E. Kermode, B. Russell, T. D. Roberts, F. W. Nolte. W. Thompson.

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Closed Doors.—To enable them to arrange and mark down all goods in preparation for their big sale, which commences tomorrow morning, Saturday, 26th January. The Army and Navy Clothing store will be closed all day today, (Friday.) The reduction in prices is a sweeping one and will effect all grades and lines of goods carried by the firm, and a golden opportunity will be afforded all who feel disposed to take advantage of the opportunity to supply their wants at remarkably reasonable prices. The sale commences tomorrow, (Saturday) morning. See their ad on page 3 of this issue for a few of their quotations. *

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CHINAMAN'S DELUSION

Believed He Was to Marry Cranbrook Young Lady—Has Been Deported

On the last outward steamer for the Orient, Dr. Milne, immigration officer, deported a Chinese, who, while sane on other subjects, was insane in this respect—he had an hallucination that a Miss Taylor of Cranbrook was waiting to marry him. It seems that the Chinaman went from Cranbrook to Canton with the belief that the young lady had preceded him to China. He journeyed from point to point seeking her, and failing to locate her, cabled to Cranbrook at considerable cost, never getting an answer, as may be imagined. Finally he returned to Victoria, intent upon finding the young lady as Parsifal upon discovering the Holy Grail, and sent telegram after telegram to upcountry points in search of the elusive bride-elect who never knew the honor intended her. Finally local Chinese had the unfortunate man taken in charge, and at the police station it was found that he had a ream of copies of telegrams sent Miss Taylor. In conversation with both Chinese and the police—he spoke good English—the demented man talked sanely enough on other matters than that of his proposed marriage, and upon that subject he was hopelessly insane. He was held until the sailing of the outward steamer and deported by the immigration officer.

Mourn Their Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Prather, of Seattle, mourn the loss by death of their daughter Lucia Francis, aged 16 years, who died last evening at St. Joseph's hospital. The remains will be shipped by W. J. Hanna on today's boat to Seattle for interment.

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Concert Programme to Be Given by First Presbyterian Choir

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Part I.

Chorus—"Mi Love She's But a Lassie Yet ..... Choir
Violin Solo—"Scottish Airs" ..... Mr. Jessie Longfield
Song—"Ae Fond Kiss"....Mrs. W. Gregson
Song—"Scotland Yet"....Mr. Peter Gordon
Recitations (Humorous) ..... Miss Leask
Song—"Afton Water" .... Mr. W. Morrison
Song—"The Scottish Blue Bells"..... Miss Schl
Cornet Solo—"Scottish Airs"...Mrs. Danes
Chorus—"We're a' Noddin'"..... Choir
Highland Dancing—"Sword Dance"... Master H. G. H. Thompson
"Highland Fling" ..... Master J. R. H. Thompson

Part II.

Trio—"Auld Tammas Day"...(By request) Messrs Kinnaird, Morrison and Brown
Chorus—"The Auld Man"..... Choir
Song—"My Ain Folk".Mr. W. D. Kinnaird
Violin Solo—"Scottish Airs"..... Mr. Jessie Longfield
Song—"Kelvin Grove".Mr. Allan Bremner
Duet—"Hoo Can Ye Gang Laddie"?.. Miss Scowcroft and Mr. J. G. Brown
Recitation (Humorous) ..... Miss Leask
Song—"Bonnie Wee Thing"..... Mr. J. Lumsden
Song (Humorous) .....Mr. J. Brown
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For the grippe, influenza, the dreaded Russian fever, has Victoria in its clutches, and together with all the other cities of Canada and the Northern States, she is groaning under the despot's tyrannical sway.

"Not for fifteen years, when there swept over the continent the big epidemic which first attracted the attention of the world to the disease, have there been so many cases in Victoria as there are at present," said Dr. Ernest Hall to the Colonist yesterday. "Judging from my own experience and that of other doctors, I should imagine that fully one-fifth of the people either are suffering or have suffered from the disease."

Victoria is by no means alone in her sufferings, according to reports which have been received from the other cities of the coast. In Vancouver the doctors report over three thousand cases, many of which are of a most virulent nature. The hospitals at New Westminster are entirely filled by the victims of the scourge, while several deaths from the after-effects of the disease have already taken place. From Seattle, Portland, Spokane, and, in fact, from all the places with which there is direct communication, including also those from which telegraphic reports have arrived, the news is the same. The grippe reigns supreme.

Residents of Victoria may consider themselves fortunate to get off as lightly as they are doing. Although their heads may ache, and their bodies feel as if they had been clubbed all over, they can comfort themselves with the thought that, after all, it is a mild form of the disease from which they are suffering.

"I can't remember a time when there have been so many cases," said Dr. Hermann Robertson to the Colonist yesterday, "but in most instances the disease is in a mild form. So far we have only had one fatality, and as a rule the after effects are not very bad. The danger in la grippe lies in the possibilities of an attack of pneumonia, and in our climate it is possible to take the proper precautions against this. What the present epidemic lacks in quality, however, it makes up in quantity, and there are hundreds of people down with la grippe now."

"I have found some rather curious after effects in some of the cases which have come under my care," said Dr. Ernest Hall to the Colonist. "Catarrhal troubles have been frequent, and in some instances there have been acute affection of the ear."

Confronted with the prescription mentioned above, Dr. Ernest Hall gave it his due approval, and added that to ensure efficacy, the sufferer should take with the medicine several glasses of hot lemonade, and should then go to bed. Heaping on all the clothes that he can lay hands on, the patient should remain in bed for one day. If these precautions are faithfully obeyed, they are warranted to make the demon Grippe look like a Liberal candidate after Feb. 2.

It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good, and one result of the epidemic has been to create several different kinds of booms for the druggists. What with the people who feel the first symptoms and hie themselves to the drug stores for that good old standby, quinine (which, by the way, the doctors say is no good for the grippe), and those who are in the grip, so to speak, and are willing to take any thing that offers any hope, the cash registers of the druggists are so full that they have to be emptied three times a day.

The grippe is not, as many people think, a comparatively new thing. Dr. Osler, in one of his works, states that it has been known for several centuries. There were epidemics in 1833 and 1847-8, but it was not until the winter of 1889 that it attracted universal attention. In October of that year it appeared in St. Petersburg, and thence spread all over Europe. French, Germany, England, Austria, and even Italy, were soon under the domination of the scourge. It reached London in November, and in December crossed he Atlantic and arrived in America. By January the whole of the American continent was affected, and since then the epidemics have been periodical.

The cause of the disease is more or less of a mystery. "Some claim," says Dr. Osler, "that it is due to a miasmatic material in the atmosphere, but others think, and with good grounds, that it is due to some virus of intense effectiveness"—which, being translated into ordinary phraseology, means that the disease is probably caused by a microbe, and is extremely catching.

"Regarding the symptoms, Dr. Osler says that "the oryza is usually ineffective or absent." This sounds bad. Probably the majority of the sufferers were not aware that their oryza was absent. Had they known it, there is no doubt that their pains would have been considerably lessened. "A striking feature is the severe nervous manifestation at the outset, the headache, pain in the legs and back, and a general soreness, as if bruised or beaten." This is a symptom which everyone has experienced.

Dr. Osler mentions a most horrid and formidable list of complications which may follow the disease. Among them he enumerates nephritis, empyoema, lobar and lobular pneumonia, meningitis, abscesses on the brain, mental derangement, and others whose names are too weird and wonderful to be even read with equanimity by the average layman.

He comforts sufferers, however, by the assurance that the disease is seldom fatal, if proper precautions are taken. He also mentions that "defervescence is usually by tylysis," a fact which should be a great comfort to all sufferers from the dread disease.

The Schools Affected

The city schools are suffering severely from the ravages of the dreaded disease that is now going its rounds. At present eight of the regular staff are laid up for repairs, and the attendance has been considerably reduced through the illness of the pupils. With eight of the regular teachers away and others feeling far from well, the situation is anything but pleasant. At the South Park school one of the regular teachers is off, while her assistant has also had to retire, and two of the other teachers stay at work only through sheer determination. At the Boys' Central, Principal Deane and one of his assistants are under the weather, while the Girls' Central is lacking the same number of regular teachers. Two more, including Principal Tait, are away at the North Ward school; while one is absent from Victoria West. With all these teachers off, it is impossible to find substitutes, and already several classes have had to be dismissed for the want of teachers. Several clases have been united, and everything has been done to try and keep the scholars at school, but the attendance is gradually getting smaller, and every day sees additional absentees.

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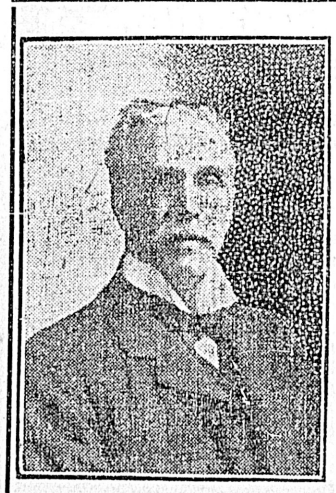

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Judge Collier was early at his duties, and after a hard day's work there were still several clases that had to be judged. The show created a good impression with those who visited it yesterday, and the class of birds shown is far in advance of anything that has been seen on the coast this season. The fair will remain open till Saturday evening, being open to the public from 8 o'clock till 10 in the evening. Judging will be carried on today, and it is expected that this difficult task will be completed by this evening.

C. P. R. TRAINS DELAYED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The Overseas Limited, fast steamship express of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived from the east this afternoon, being the first transcontinental train to reach Winnipeg since the wrecking of the bridge at Sunshine on Monday morning. It is 18 hours late. Four west bound trains which were delayed at Fort William on account of the wreck arrived tonight running, as No. 97 in four sections. Eastbound trains are in bad shape, yesterday morning's train not arriving till noon today. Tonight's Imperial Limited will probably be delayed by storms in the west.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Several Properties Changed Hands in Past Few Days

Several sales were recorded yesterday by local real estate men. Pemberton & Son, of Fort street, sold the following properties: Eight lots on Shakespeare street, off Edmonton road, $1,500; eleven lots on Eighth street, for $2,200; half an acre on Earle street, $500; two lots on Powell street, James Bay, for $1,200; three lots on McClure street and Churchway, $3,150, and nine acres on Foul Bay road, $9,500.

J. S. Murray, of Broad street, yesterday sold three lots on Yates street, near the fire hall, for $4,000, and a lot on Johnson street for $1,000. A dwelling house and lot on St. James street, James Bay, was sold for $3,000.

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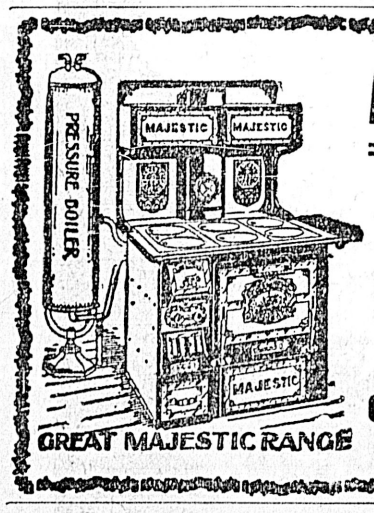

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On Tuesday night a crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held in the schoolhouse at Parksville. R. F. Hickey presided. Messrs. Manson and Blakemore spoke in support of the government. Mr. Cartwright, the Socialist candidate, also spoke. The meeting was strongly in favor of Mr. Manson, and a substantial majority is assured him here. His exposition of the financial policy of the government and his exposure of the interference of the federal authorities was loudly applauded. The electors everywhere strongly resent the Ottawa interference.

STARVING CHINESE.

Missionaries at Shanghai Urgently Appeal for Relief.

New York, Jan. 24.—The American Bible Society has received the following cablegram from its agent in China: "Notify all boards that the Shanghai Missionary Association, 274 members, urges an appeal for famine relief through all churches. Million and a quarter starving. Many deaths already. Though five months have passed, suffering has only begun. The general relief committee, representing all interests in this part, unite in placing the work of relief entirely in the responsible hands of missionaries. This is the opportunity of the century to impress China."

Representatives of missionary bodies met in New York yesterday in response to this telegram, and it was by them unanimously decided that churches, societies and individuals be urgently requested to contribute liberally and promptly.

NEW BELGIAN CANAL.

Brussels, Jan. 24.—It was announced today that the port of Zeebrugge will be opened to commerce on July 1 with appropriate fetes. Zeebrugge is the harbor of the new Bruges-Heest canal, which will be available for sea going ships of the largest size and cost about $8,000,000.

BANK IN FAR NORTH.

Prince Albert, Jan. 24.—Stanley Davidson, son of C. O. Davidson, city clerk, has been transferred from the Imperial Bank here to the new branch which will be opened at Athabasca Landing, and has left for his new post.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	105⅛	105¼	104¾	104⅞
do pfd	100½	100¾	100½	100½
B. & O.	117⅝	117½	117¼	117½
do pfd	93	93	93	93
B. R. T.	78¼	78¼	77½	77½
C. & G. W.	17	17	16¾	16¾
C. M. & St. P.	150¾	150⅞	150	150
C. & O.	52¼	52½	52	52½
C. P. R.	185½	185⅞	184	185
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
Erie	40⅛	40¼	39⅞	40
L. & N.	139½	139½	139¼	139⅞
Mex. Cen.	24½	24½	24¼	24
Mo. Pac.	87¾	88	87¾	87⅞
N. Y. Cen.	130¼	130¾	129¾	129¾
N. & W.	88¾	88¾	88½	88½
do pfd	88	88	88	88
O. & W.	45½	45½	45½	45½
Pa. Ry.	135¾	135¾	135¼	135⅜
Reading	129¼	129⅝	128¾	129⅛
do 1st pfd	88	88	88	88
R. I. Cfds	27¾	27¾	26¾	27
do pfd	60½	60½	60	60¼
S. P.	95½	95⅝	95	95¼
do pfd	117½	117½	117¼	117
S. R.	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
U. P.	176½	177	176	176½
do pfd	92½	92½	92	92
aWbash	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
do pfd	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Wis. Cen.	23½	23½	23	23¼
Amal. Copper	114¾	115⅝	114⅝	115⅝
Amn. Lin. Oil.	16	16	16	16
do pfd	34	34	34	34
Amn. Car & F.	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
Amn. H. & L.	27	27	26¾	36¾
Amn. Smelting	149¼	149½	148⅝	148⅝
Tnn. Sugar	132½	133	132½	132¾
Cen. Leather	37½	38	37½	37¾
Int. Paper	17½	17½	17½	17½
F. S. & M. pfd.	94¾	94¾	94½	94¾
People's Gas	97⅝	97¼	97	97⅛
Ry. Steel Spg.	54	54	54	54¼
U. S. Steel	47½	47¾	47¼	47½
do pfd	106½	106¾	106½	106½
West. Union	84	84	83¾	83¾

Total sales 509,100 shares. Money on call, 3 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	79½	79½	78⅝	78⅝
July	79	79¼	77⅞	78⅜
Corn No. 2—				
May	46½	46½	45⅞	45⅞
July	46⅛	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Oats No. 2—				
May	38¾	38⅝	38¾	38¾
July	35¾	36	35⅝	35⅝
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	16.02
May	16.35	16.45	16.35	16.42
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5d.			6s. 5d.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

January, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	7 46	8.7	9 37	8.7	13 20	9.3	22 27	1.8
2 ..	8 28	8.7	10 35	8.6	13 47	9.1	23 11	2.0
3 ..	8 40	8.7	11 43	8.4	14 19	8.6	23 57	2.5
4 ..	8 22	8.7	13 09	8.1	15 02	8.1	.....	.....
5 ..	0 40	3.1	8 32	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 ..	1 17	3.8	8 51	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 ..	1 50	4.6	9 14	8.9	16 29	5.8	21 20	6.2
8 ..	2 18	5.4	9 39	9.0	17 14	4.7	23 50	6.2
9 ..	2 30	6.2	10 06	9.4	17 59	3.6	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	10 36	9.7	18 43	2.6	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	11 09	10.0	19 26	1.7	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	11 45	10.3	20 08	1.0	.....	.....
13 ..	5 27	8.4	6 55	8.4	12 24	10.4	20 49	0.6
14 ..	5 49	8.6	8 05	8.4	13 08	10.2	21 29	0.6
15 ..	6 12	8.7	9 13	8.3	13 54	9.9	22 10	0.9
16 ..	6 36	8.8	10 19	8.1	14.42	9.3	22 52	1.6
17 ..	7 00	8.8	11 28	7.8	15 32	8.5	23 35	2.4
18 ..	7 24	8.8	12 48	7.2	16 27	7.0	.....	.....
19 ..	0 18	3.3	7 49	8.8	11 16	6.5	18 11	6.8
20 ..	1 00	4.3	8 13	8.8	15 38	5.7	20 21	6.2
21 ..	1 39	5.3	8 38	8.8	16 43	4.9	.....	.....
22 ..	.....	.....	9 03	9.0	17 33	4.3	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	9 29	9.0	18 14	3.7	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	9 56	9.1	18 48	3.1	.....	.....
25 ..	.....	.....	10 26	9.2	19 20	2.7	.....	.....
26 ..	.....	.....	10 59	9.2	19 52	2.3	.....	.....
27 ..	6 01	8.5	7 09	8.5	11 36	9.2	20 25	2.1
28 ..	6 26	8.5	7 53	8.4	12 16	9.2	20 59	1.9
29 ..	6 32	8.4	8 39	9.3	12 58	9.2	21 35	1.9
30 ..	6 20	8.3	9 27	8.1	13 41	9.0	22 12	2.1
31 ..	6 08	8.4	10 17	7.9	14 25	8.7	22 50	2.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. DRURY WRITES A LETTER

Sir,—I do not object to fair criticism, but must take exception to your editorial comment which entirely misrepresents the views I expressed. What I stated was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in making Ottawa "the Washington of the North," had expended money not only in beautifying the Parliament grounds, but in establishing new parks and avenues in that city, and he justified the expenditure on the ground that Ottawa was the nation's capital in which all Canadians ought to feel a national pride. I then stated that Victoria was the provincial capital in which all British Columbians ought to feel a just pride, but that the distinguishing interest the McBride government had taken in connection with beautifying British Columbia's capital was to refuse to pay for the water necessary to keep the Parliament lawns green.

In regard to the other point you referred to, my statement was that Sir Oliver Mowat's brilliant career of a quarter of a century did not save the Liberals in Ontario from defeat when they went wrong, and that if Liberals turned out their party in Ontario there were far stronger reasons here in British Columbia why honest Conservatives should defeat the McBride government.

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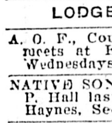

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WANTED—2 girls for ironing and 2 girls for mangle room, at Victoria Steam Laundry.

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WANTED—Competent housemaid; must understand waiting on table. References required. Apply Mrs. Galletley, "Hochelaga," Rockland avenue. j19

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WANTED—Driver for dairy cart. Apply 78 Rock Bay avenue. j25

WANTED—By the Council of the Municipality of North Cowichan, a person to perform the duties of Clerk, Assessor and Collector, who must give the whole of his time to the work. As clerk he must (when elsewhere occupied in the service of the corporation) be in daily attendance at the Council Chamber during business hours. As Assessor he must call on every resident and make a personal inspection and valuation. As Collector he must make one house to house visitation, and visit Chemainus and Crofton every month. Applicants must state salary required for above duties; also, as an alternate, fixed salary as Clerk and Assessor, and, as commission, the percentage on all monies received as Collector (the amount collected last year was $10,264.) Traveling expenses must be met by appointee, who must furnish bonds in $1000. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Clerkship," must be in the hands of the Reeve, H. Bonsall, Esq., Chemainus P. O., not later than Tuesday, the 29th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, Jas. Norcross, C.M.C. j24

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9 ROOMED—2 storey house on Kingston street, brick and stone foundation, cement basement, modern conveniences. Lot 60 x 120; $4750; half cash.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—Fort street, rents for $25 per month; lot 60 x 120; $5,000; $2,000 cash, balance 6 per cent.

10 ROOMED BUNGALOW and 2 lots, South Turner street, rents for $30 per month; garden, lawn and fruit trees; $5000.

8 ROOMED 2½ storey house, Superior St.; all modern conveniences; one lot, $3750.

9 ROOMED 2 storey house, Menzies St.; one acre in lawns and garden, fruit trees; a beautiful home; $10,500.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Pandora street, near Harrison street; modern conveniences; $2250.

8 ROOMED HOUSE—First street; modern conveniences, stable, workshop and poultry house; fruit trees and lawn. Lot 50 x 133; $2650.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 lots, on Chambers street, sewer and electric light, on car line, 20 fruit trees; $2600.

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50 ACRES—Of the most desirable acreage property yet put upon the market; beautifully situated, well watered, and all under cultivation. Just outside city limits. j13
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$5000—Large modern cottage on Fort St., close in; full sized lot with two frontages. B. C. Land & Investment Agency.
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160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price $15 per acre. Terms.
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BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.
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160 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., $5,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

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Secretary-Treas.
71 Fort Street

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings, by William Robert Jackson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Tourist Cafe, being 105 Government street, to John Abernethy Wallis, of the same city.

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OAK BAY AVE.—Corner Amphion street. Full sized lot, under cultivation; a good residential corner $600
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Near Shoal Bay—3 acres all cultivated, good water.....$2800
Cook and Quadra—9½ acres...$4000
Acreage on Cadboro Bay.
Gordon Head Farm—21 acres, 10 cleared, per acre.....$300
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Steamer Amur, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday morning after loading lumber at Chemainus and after taking on 30,000 feet of timber here from the Sayward mills for the White pass and Yukon route at White Horse to be used for construction of a fleet of barges and a river steamer, sailed again last night for northern ports. The Princess Beatrice will be the next steamer sailing North. She will be replaced by the Princess May on the Sound route next Tuesday and will leave for Skagway via ports next Thursday. The schedule for Feb. will be: Amur, Feb. 8; Princess Beatrice, Feb. 14; Amur, Feb. 21; Princess Beatrice, Feb. 28.

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Miss Nethersole

Miss Olga Nethersole has selected Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Alfonse Daudet's novel of "Sapho," in which to make her first appearance in this city, which will occur at the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 28. Daudet intended the story as a warning to his son. The first act of this remarkable drama is a wonderful piece of stage management. The scene shows a fancy dress ball in the studio of a Parisian artist where Fanny Le Grand, model for a famous statue of "Sapho," is easily the dominant figure. Here Fanny meets for the first time a young man from the country, Jean Gaussin, and is fascinated by his fresh earnestness. He, too, falls in love with her. The rest of the play, showing how this affair, begun in a moment of mad infatuation, almost blights the career of both, is presented in a series of vivid and interesting scenes. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

"Human Hearts"

"Human Hearts," the melodramatic success announced at the Victoria theatre for Tuesday, January 29th, appeals to every class of play-goers. It deals with a story that teems with heart interest from beginning to end. Tom Logan, an honest young blacksmith in the Arkansas hills, falls in love with and marries a reformed confidence woman. The dull country life soon palls on her. She accidentally meets her former lover and "pal." Without any just cause, they conspire together to ruin Tom and kill him if necessary. The father of Tom responds and is mistaken for the young blacksmith. He is fatally stabbed by the ambushed man. Tom, coming out to see where his father is, is accused by the adventuress and her "pal" of murder. He is finally sentenced on that charge. But his friends ultimately establish his innocence and he is released. Retribution overtakes his villainous and murderous accusers. No play of its kind possesses a stronger plot or more sensational incidents. The serious element is mingled with comedy forming a combination that never fails to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of play-goers.

Steamer Virginia has cleared from Mukilteo for Australia with lumber after many delays.

Steamer Ranger, which was to have been sold to Mexican buyers, will remain in the local service, the deal for the purchase of the steamer by Guayamas people having been abandoned. The Ranger arrived yesterday with the first shipment of 600 tons of herring to be brought to the outer dock before February 15th, for shipment by the Blue Funnel liner Teucer.

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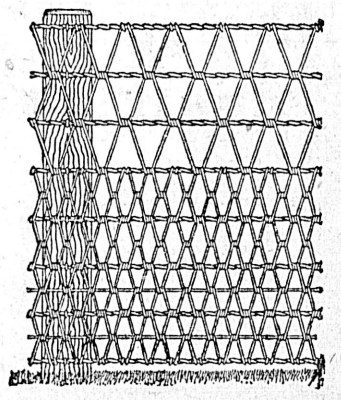

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